WATCHFULNESS AND INVENTION HA'E REDUCED LOSSES TO 1 IN 200.

REPORTS INDICATE SINKINGS

Floots Convoyed by Warships and De-stroyers 'Are Now Practically Safe—Devilleh Craft is Still a Problem

Washington.—The United States navy, in conjunction with the navies of England and France, is gradually, but surely, combatting the German submarine campaign. This statement is warranted by revelations made by Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the American sea forces and second in rank only to Secretary Dan-

While all that Admiral Beason said in an open and frank discussion of the submarine situation with a group of newspaper correspondents may not. for obvious reasons, be printed, it is permissible to say that the German submersible, although still a serious problem, is less of a menace than at any time since the great war began.

American ingenuity has contributed in no small degree to the methods now being employed to protect passenger liners and merchant ships from the undersea pirates. What these methods are may only be hinted at in very general terms. Suffice to say that they have been instrumental in reducing the losses of the United States ship owners to one-half of 1 per cent.

By systems of convoys from American shores to English and French ports, ships carrying valuable materials of war, as well as human freight, now are crossing the Atlantic in comparative safety, and this in spite of the fact that the submarines have extended their activities to larger areas and are using vessels of larger types in the effort to destroy the transoceanic traffic.

In addition to the convoys the weapons used against the submarine extend into the air. One recent innovation in particular has greatly in between 14 and 16 are employed more arate recommendations to President creased the hazards of the submarine

An absolute knowledge of the destruction of a good many U-boats is in the hands of officials.

RECORD PRICES IN DENMARK

Vegetables Are Luxury in Swedish City-Tailors Advance Prices 60 to 65 Per cent.

Stockholm.—The latest American papers reaching here report indignation in various cities at the high prices of certain toodstuffs. Particular complaint is made over the fact that some butchers are demanding 45 cents a pound for bacon. Maximum WHERE WOMEN NEVER TALK prices have recently been established for Stockholm for all varieties of pork. The price set for bacon is 49 cents a pound, which is a reduction from the 531/2 cents formerly de-

Vegetables remain a luxury for the well-to-do. Asparagus, now disappearing from the market, never dropped below 531/4 cents a pound. It was being sold at 80 cents at a time when Berlin dealers were charging 18 cents. Spinach costs 531/2 cents a pound, string beans 67 cents and green peas

Men's tailors have recently notified of an advance in prices of 60 to 65 per

levies real levies

For English coal as much as \$90 a ton is being asked, and there is little to be had at that price. Hard wood costs \$14 a cord. Gas may be used only for cooking.

Socialists Fall to Agree.

London.-The so-called interallied Socialist conference has concluded a two days' session. It failed to reach unanimity of opinion on the Stockholm conference on peace.

Troops Occupy Finnish Parliament. Helsingfors.-Russian troops occu pied the parliament buildings to pre vent the reassembling of the diet in defiance of the decision of the Russian government. The city is calm.

Italy Lowers Military Height. Rome.-The decree which goes into effect this month, lowering the mili-

tary height from 5 feet 2 inches to 4 feet 6 inches, includes men born between 1876 and 1888.

Prizes for Patriotic Plays. Washington.-The Drama League of America, according to an announcement, offers prizes of \$500, \$250 and

\$100 for the best three patriotic plays suitable for performance by amateurs. 40 Cowboys at Wedding. Chicago.—A wedding in the stock yards district has the earmarks of a

circus parade. This is the latest: An escort of 40 mounted cowboys, a deadanimal cart, a motor truck filled with riot, in the form of yard workers, and a fleet of limousines.

Epokane,-Twenty-seven men, the majority of them alleged to be I. W. W. agitators, are in jail here on order of Maj. Wilkins. They are held as military prisoners.

Lord Grey Is Dead.

London.—Lord Grey, formerly gov-nor general of Canada, is dead. He been ill for months. Lord Grey born Nov. 28, 1851, and is no to Viscount Grey, former of state for foreign affairs.

Destine Gang Fired.

Lee Ind.—The female sec
14 has been discharged

many/vania railroad. The

more discharged between here and

were overalls while on

HEROINES OF THE LEGION OF DEATH



Three of the heroic members of the "Legion of Death," the organization of Russian women which is fighting the Toutons with as much bravery and endurance as any body of men could exhibit. Each member carries a dose cyanide of potamium to use in the event of capture.

PRESIDENT.

Likely to Cause Two Rec-

ommendations.

Washington.-Another war burden

longed deliberation it prepared to

Chairman Garfield said the commit-

tee probably would reach a decision

making recommendations to Presi-

dent Wilson but not attempting to fix

When the committee went into ses-

sion it was expected the price of

wheat would be fixed immediately.

Somewhere there has airsen a snag.

No member of the committee will

speak of the deliberations, however.

Members of the committee repre-

senting the producers have announced

they will issue a separate statement,

been caused by general favor of a

price too low to suit the producers. If

two recommendations are made the

It is said President Wilson has ap-

Witness at Soukhomlinoff's Trial

Swears He Reported Military

Preparation to Russia.

The witness was the military at-

tache of the Russian embassy in Ber-

he had reported Germany's military

The president of the court asked

1913 against Russia. The witness

asked permission to reply to the pres-

ident only and the request was

ADMINISTRATOR BUYS SPUDS

Will Be Sold to Consumers at Cost

in Chicago-City Will Loan

were started by the middle western

advanced by a loan by the city, the

sum necessary being estimated at

\$200,000. The federal reserve board

has approved a plan by which ware-

house receipts on potatoes stored un-

der certain specified conditions may

Woman's Body Found in River.

Nettie Brown, who disappeared from

her home here recently, was found in

the Missouri river, 20 miles east of

Government Pays Boys for Work.

ever made by the United States gov-

Negress, Aged 109, Dies.

Harrisburg, Ill.-"Grandma" Cofield.

colored, said to be 109 years old, is

dead. She was the mother of 18

children, 26 grandchildren and 8

Hearst's Name to Lead Democrats

New York.-The name of William

R. Hearst will lead the Democratic

manufacture of tent pegs.

great-great-grandchildren,

Philadelphia.-The first payment

Boonville, Mo.-The body of Miss

be used for collateral for loans,

section of the national food adminis

Fund for Starting Plan.

activity to the Russian war office.

war, for high treason.

investigate for him.

to President Wilson.

prices itself.

CHILD LABOR THING OF PAST WHEAT PRIGE FIXED BY LAW

NEW STATUTE BECOMES EF. ACTUAL SUMS DETERMINED BY FECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Must Not Work More Than Eight Split in Committee Is Said to Be Hours Per Day, and 150,000 Kids Are Emancipated.

Washington.-A long arm of the government has reached down into is to be thrown on the shoulders of American industries and begun lifting President Wilson. As the wheat fairmore than 150,000 American boys and price committee entered on its progirls out of the ranks of child labor. It will see that no little children join shift the final fixing of wheat prices those ranks where it has jurisdiction. The federal child labor law, passed

last year, became effective September Under the direction of Miss Grace Abbott, Chicago, in the labor department's children's bureau, children under 16 in quarries and mines and under 14 in mills, canneries, workshops,

factories and manufacturing plants doing interstate business will be taken out and kept out. Enforce Eight-Hour Law.

In addition, Miss Abbott and her country-wide corps of inspectors and assistants will see that no children and it is possible they will make septhan eight hours a day, nor before 6 Wilson. i. m. nor after 7 p. m.

What provision will be made for the care and education of this army of little ones thrown out of employment is up to the various states.

"Some states will have no compulsory education laws," said Miss Ab-"Others let good laws go unbott. enforced. This is a problem all states should settle at once.

"On the basis of figures we estimate that 27,023 children under 14 proved a price of \$2.20 a bushel at were released from manufacturing Chicago, on the basic grades of wheat, and mechanical establishments; 17, for this year's crop. 667 under 16 from mines and quar

But It's Not Permanent, It's Just a Custom While Husbands Are Away Making Fortunes.

Corfu-The little Greek island of Fano, near here, has become known to the entente fleets and armies as a place where women are forbidden to talk. The island has normally a poputhe men are in the United States,

where they work as waiters. The custom of the island for many rears has been for the young men to marry the girl they love best and then, after a brief honeymoon, go to America to make their fortunes, roturning in a few years to their bride . During this period of the absence of the husband it has become a custom for their wives, women traditional for their beauty, never to talk to mer.

It is the business of the older women to watch over the young wive-, and when strange men approach, as granted. has happened frequently since the war, they are met with a shower of

SERVIAN MAIDS TO HAREMS

Children from 10 to 14 Years Old Kidnaped and Sent to Bulgaria and Constantinople.

London.—Ten thousand Serbian girls from 10 to 14 years old have been kidnaped and deported from Serbia to the harems of Constantinople, to Bulgaria and Asia Minor, says advices received by M. Pasitch, the Serbian Premier, who is in London.

"These deportations," said M. Pasitch, "have been going on since February, 1916, but the number was very limited until a few weeks ago. Now It has been systematized, and it is impossible to predict how far it will

"Eight thousand girls have been sent to Constantinople and 2,000 more to Bulgaria and Asia Minor."

British Trade Ship Finished. London.-The first of the British government's standardized merchant steamers to replace tonnage lost through submarines has been commissioned after completing most successful trials.

High Jumper Has Only One Leg. student from Umea, did 4 feet 9 inch es in the high jump at a students' meet in Orbyhus. The performance is a remarkable one in view of the fact to pay high school students for the that the jumper has but one leg.

New German Tax Arouses Sweden. Stockholm.—Swedish industrial and business circles are stirred greatly over an export tax of 25 kroner ton, which Germany has put on all coal for shipment to Sweden. The tax is effective at once.

vate telegram from Haparanda to copenhagen, forwarded by the Central candidates for mayor on the munici-News to Lendon. A number on both pal ballot at the coming primary elec-tion

REICHSTAG WARNS KAISER WILHELM

DEMAND THAT ELECTORAL RE FORMS BE GRANTED IN MONTH.

CENSORSHIP TOO IRRITATING

Brave Lawmakers Throw Down Cha lenge to Autocracy and Tell Him of Evil Results Unless Changes Are Made Forthwith.

Copenhagen.-A warning that unless the German government heeds demands of the Reichstag for reforms the majority parties will take measpres, was given before the Reichstag Main Committee.

Resolutions of the majority, introduced by Dr. Karl Heine, socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time abolition of the political censorship and limitation of the military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof. This was held to be necessary be-

cause it is notorious that the military authorities exercise a sweeping political censorship on the German press on the pretense that publications of a political nature may affect the military spirit of the people.

Dr. Heine gave the government four weeks, until the assembling of the Reichstag, to mend its ways. Otherwise, he said, the Reichstag majority would be forced to take steps. The government has received some half dozen earlier warnings of a similar nature and its response in the present the influence of the present majority in the Reichstag.

Emperor William were criticised in ment what will insure us against it. the debate on the censorship. Macounter to the ostensible policy of the government.

Although not mentioned in the cen-In the light of this announcement it | arch enemy, which must be defeated was believed that the deadlock had at any cost.

CALLS IT AN EXCLUSIVE WAR

entire wheat question will revert to Roosevelt Believes U. S. Should Spend the chief executive, and he may be Last Cent to Win, and Wishes called to name other commissioners to He Were in it.

New York -- Colonel Roosevelt believes the United States should spend its last cent if necessary to win the war. He expressed this belief here in a speech to headquarter members GERMANY READY IN 1909 of the Twenty-seventh Division, U. S. A., following a farewell parade.

Boys, I wish I could go with you, but this is an exclusive war," cried the Colonel.

Cheers and laughter greeted his speech. Hope that the United States would Petrograd, Russia.-Germany's mill-

tary preparation was known to the have universal service after the war Russian war ministry and it was also and a strenuous attack on "conscienaware that Germany contemplated a tious objectors," were voiced by declaration of war in 1909 and again in Roosevelt. 1913, according to testimony given by

The soldiers cheered when the Collation of 1,824 persons, but most of Gen. Michelsson at the trial of Gen. onel reminded them he had four sons Soukhomlinoff, former minister of in the war.

> Denver.-Prohibition Maine nothing on Denver when it comes to lin from 1906 to 1911. He swore that devising means of quenching an abnormal thirst. Jamaica ginger has become a favorite beverage here following the enactment of the Reed Gen. Michelsson with what power bone dry" law. Germany proposed to ally herself in

> > Site of Cody Grave. Denver .- Because H. Koch, the owner, will not sell a plot of ground on Lookout mountain, where the late William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), is burled, City Attorney Morsh has prepared condemnation suit to force him to

Woman on Trial for Murder. St. Johnsbury, Vt .- The trial of Mrs. Alvin Kenniston, jointly indicted with Chicago.-Plans for purchasing and Miss Etta May Hicks and John Kerwin for the murder of Alice Bradshaw, storing in Chicago of 1,000,000 bushels eight years old, was opened here. of potatoes for use after Jan. 1 next

President in Draft Parade.

Washington.-Plans for one of the tration. The potatoes are to be sold great patrictic demonstrations in the to consumers at cost, the price to be capital's history are being laid in fixed after all expenses have been connection with the parade of drafted men here Sept. 4. President Wilson According to the plans, the working will head the procession. capital for starting the project will be

> Three Teuton Spies Convicted. Christiana.--Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels,

Gems Placed On the Market. New York.-Thirty complete sets of jewels, the collection o fthe late "Dia- equal?" jewels, the collection of the late "Dia The collection includes 12,000 diamonds, valued at \$750,000.

Colorado Operators May Close Mines Denver.-That the government will have to take over and operate the Colorado coal mines if there is to be ernment to schoolboys for army conany reduction here from present prices | Breakers' any more?" tract work was recorded when a war is the claim coal operators of the state department check was received here will present to Coal Controller Gar-

> Williams Invited to Britain. Columbia, Mo .- Dean Walter Wil lams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, has been invited to deliver a series of addresses in the cities of Great Britain upon "America and the War."

New York .- "The militia of Petrograd is busy suppressing anti-government and counter revolutionary activities," a special cable to the Jewish "I guess it was because it Daily Forward, received from the Rus- hold water."

PRESIDENT WILSON REJECTS PONTIFF'S PLEA FOR PEACE

TELLS BENEDICT THAT KAISER'S WORD IS WORTHLESS.

ACTS SPOKESMAN FOR ALL THE ALLIES a crease their wheat acreage next year.

Leaves Door Open for German People to Make Terms, But Refuses to Negotiate With Autocracy.

text of the note in which President American people have suffered intol-Wilson tells Pope Benedict the United erable wrongs at the hands of the im-States can enter into no peace negotiations looking toward the restoration of the status quo ante bellum, and "it would be folly to take the path of peace" if it does not lead to the goal pointed out by His Holiness: To His Holiness, Benedict XV., Pope:

In acknowledgment of the communication of Your Holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated Aug. 1, 1917, the president of the United States re- ernment and to a participation upon quests me to transmit the following fair terms in the economic opportunireply:

Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war cept equality and not seek dominamust be touched by this moving appeal of His Holiness: the pope must feel the dignity and forces of the hu mane and generous motives which prompted it and must fervently wish that we might take the path of peace

he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not, in fact, lead to the goal he which goes to the root of the matter; postponed from September 24 to Octoproposes. Our response must be based and it is the test which must be apupon the stern facts and upon noth- plied. ing else. It is not a mere cessation of instance will not be an unfair test of arms he desires; it is a stable and en- in this war are known to the whole during peace. This agony must not world-to every people to whom the be gone through with again and it truth has been permitted to come. Speeches and pronouncements of must be a matter of very sober judg. They do not need to be stated again.

His Holiness in substance proposes thias Erzberger, centrist leader, and that we return to the status quo ante Dr. Heine called attention to the ef- bellum, and that then there be a genfect caused by the emperor's impul- eral condonation, disarmament and a sive statements, which sometimes run | concert of nations, based upon acceptance of the principle of arbitration, that by a similar concert freedom of sored accounts of the committee's pro- territorial claims of France and Italy, are strong. Punitive damages, the ceedings, the emperor's critics prob the perplexing problems of the Bal- dismemberment of empires, the estabably had particularly in mind his re- kan states and the restitution of Po- lishment of selfish and exclusive ecocent utterances in regard to England, land be left to such conciliatory adwhich he pointed out as Germany's justments as may be possible in the and in the end worse than futile, no gard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes

and affiliations will be involved. It is manifest that no part of this | mankind. program can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante bellum furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast milltary establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which; hav- Without such guarantees, treaties of ing secretly planned to dominate the settlement, agreements for disarmaworld, proceeded to carry the plan out | ment, covenants to set up arbitration lished practices and long cherished nations, if made with the German govprinciples of international action and ernment, no man, no nation could now the war, delivered its blow fiercely new evidence of the purposes of the whole continent within the tide of blood-not the blood of soldiers only. but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor -and now stands balked, but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world. This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary zest to the domination of its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the histor, of the rest of the world is no longer

left to its handling. To deal with such a power ly was of peace upon the plan proposed by His Holiness, the pope, would, co far as we can see, involve a recuperation of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new born Russia to the intrigue, the mani fold subtle interferences and the car tain counter-revolution which would be attempted by all the malign inclu ences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power or upon any word of honor it could pledge in a treaty of settlement and accommoda-

Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw be- the Morning Post correspondent. fore, that no peace can rest securely cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind riving at Amsterdam on June 6.

No Distinction. 'Is there any place where a man honeatly believes a woman is his

"Certainly. The tax office." "That machine of yours is a fine "Don't speak of it. My fines on

are simply enormous." "Why don't you call your hotel "The "Aw, everybody had to crack an al

leged joke as he paid his bill." Appropriate Ejaculation Dentist: Are you game, sir? For you'll have to have all your upper

eeth pulled out. Patient: Then I'll do it, by gum! "Did you miss your first husband

"Not until after I married my sec

"I wonder how the real facts "I guess it was because it wouldn't

Washington.-Following is the full of revenge or deliberate injury. The perial German government, but desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war, which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of governmentsthe rights of peoples great or small. weak or powerful-their equal right to freedom and security and self-govties in the world-the German people, of course, included, if they will ac-

> The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this: Is it based upon the faith of all the peoples involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing government, on the one hand, and of a group of free Keet and the attempted abduction of peoples, on the other? This is a test

We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people-rather a vindication of the sovereignty, both of the seas be established, and that the those that are weak and those that nomic leagues, we deem inexpedient new temper of such a peace, due re- proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and ing at Wellsville, is stricken with pafairness and the common rights of

We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and nurpose of the German people them did not claim exemption. Nine more selves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. ported. without regard either to the sacred in the place of force, territorial adobligations of treaty or the long-estab- justments, reconstitutions of small honor; which chose its own time for depend on. We must await some and suddenly, stopped at no barrier great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of natain upon "America and the War." tions and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State of the United States of America.

JAPS READY TO GO TO WAR

Keeps 2,500,279 Men Under Arms and Only Lacks Transports to Europ ..

Ladon.-Eeports again are cur at here that Japan may sord an chair of sociology at Westminster colway to France to assist in a raighty lege at Fulton and accepted a similar joint offensive against the Germans. position in McAlester college, St. Paul, A.v.c.: from Paris quoted Senator Minn. He had been on the local fac-Lucian Rolert as saying Japan was ulty five years. heeping 2,000,000 men under arms a...d that the major portion of this force vas available for service in dead at Carrollton from injuries rethe field a ainst Germany if it could be transported to the zone of action. The French press is devoting con-

siderable attention to the activities of the Japanese mission, which now is in the United States.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK

London.-The Norwegiar, steamer Kongsli, from Saint Nazaire, France, for the United States, has been sunk on May 12, last. off the Spanish coast, according to telegram received in Christiania from Sanlander and forwarded by

The maritime register reports upon political or economic restrictions Norwegian steamer Kongsli as a Belmeant to benefit some nations and gian relief ship. She measures 3,663 tons net and is reported last as ar-

> As She is Spoke. Tommy (with captive Hun): You wouldn't think it to look at 'im, but when I says "'Ands up,' 'e answers back in puffick English, 'Steady on with yer blinkin' toothpick,' 'e says, and I'll come quiet."-Punch.

Officer: That's a pretty awkward ot you've got there, sergeant. Sorely Tried Sergeant Major: They are that, sir. It's the likes o' them, sir, that brings 'ome to us what a horrible thing this war is .- Passing while the men were shooting craps.

It's a Habit. "I got this suit on Friday, the 13th." "Did it bring you bad luck?" "Oh, no. I broke the hoodoo by paying for the suit."

"That prims donna has such a liq-"I suppose that is why the audience is drinking in her notes."

Professor: This poetry in the ad vertisements makes me sink Confessor: Yes, it certainly

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

A meeting of farmers of Boone county, recently, called by the county nuncil of defense, was attended by farmers from all sections. The meet ing disclosed that 90 per cent of the farmers present had determined to inwhich revealed all those who will in crease their acreage from 25 to 50 per cent. A. J. Estes of Columbia said he raised seventy acres of wheat last year and that he had planned to break ground for 500 acres for the 1918 crop. Many farmers in this county will add a crop of rye to their farm productions. The meeting was conducted by H. F. Childers of the farm extension department of the state university.

The other night the following was cabled to Gen. J. J. Pershing, who was born and reared only a few miles from the camp grounds of the Meadville Chautauqua: "Pershing, Somewhere in France:-Your Linn county, Missouri, friends back home, assembled thousands strong at the Meadville Chautauqua to observe Pershing Day, send you hearty greetings and best wishes." To pay for the cablegram a hat collection of nickels was asked for. It amounted to \$60. The money not used was given to the Red Cross.

By agreement of attorneys for the state and the defense the trial of the seven persons arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Baby Lloyd C. A. Clements in Springfield, was ber 8. The state asked for more time in which to prepare for the trial. It The purposes of the United States was made known definitely by the prisoners' counsel that no further efforts would be made to obtain their release on bail, and they will continue to be held in the Webster county jail at Marshfield until their trial there.

> Thirty-five young business women of Springfield, all members of the honor guards, had their first war drift recently. The company expects to get thirty-five more recruits. Coach A. W. Briggs, physical director of the normal school, conducted the drill. The company was organized a short time ago with the idea of putting its members in physical trim to assume men's positions vacated because of the war.

The Rev. Ray Bell, an evangelist noted in Illinois and Missouri residralysis. Attending physicians say if he recovers at all he will never be able to take up active work again.

Leather Clatterbuck, who registered and failed to report, appeared before the beard at Fulton, passed and of the first call still remain unre-

Poor lights on their motor car caused an accident near Cole Camp recently, when E. C. Jones, 45 years old, a farmhand, was almost instantly killed, and W. R. Morris, driver of the car, suffered a broken collarbone. Dean Walter Williams of the Mis-

souri University School of Journalism addresses in the cities of Great Bri-Louis Boldridge was killed and Tom

Boldridge, Bud Hutchison and John Longdon badly injured the other night in a motor car spill six miles cast of

Martin V. Crill, city assessor, is dead at his home in Chillicothe. He was one of the old settlers of Livingston county.

Prof. C. W. Knapp has resigned the

Charles I. Hardwick of Wakenda is ceived in an accident in which a Wa-

bash freight train cut off both legs

He was 50 years old. Warner Hilkey of St. Louis is plain tiff in a suit filed for the heaviest damages for personal injuries ever asked in the Polk county circuit court. He asks \$150,000 from the Frisco railroad for the loss of both his legs in the yards of the company in St. Louis

Alvin Creasman, aged 19 years, is lead at his parent's home in Centrala from injuries received from jumping from a moving train.

The tower of the Osceola Water Company collapsed the other day, shutting off the town's water supply.

At the instance of the Missouri State Fair Board the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway have agreed to restore for state fair week, September 22 to 29, all passenger trains taken off Au-

Jack Stape of Lisbon, Howard county, was shot and killed by Emmett Colvin of Howard county just across the river at Boonville, as the result of a quarrel which took place Colvin fled.

A highway from Kansas City to Exscholor Springs through Liberty is to be built. The state highway board has relected this road as a state highway and will pay one-half the cost. This county voted some time ago to build a country-wide system of rock roads but the project is now held up

Charles L. Pisher, 62 years old, for mer hardware merchant of Fulton, is dead at Long Beach, Cal. The body will be cremated and the ashes, taken to Fulton for burial